

## WIVES WHO GABBLE AND THE WOMEN WHO ARE SILENT

Mute Spouses Drive Men to  
Drink as Well as the  
Constant Babblers.

BOTH KIND LACK SENSE.

In the End They Get the  
Worst of It—How to  
Handle a Husband.

**Marguerite Mooers Marshall.**  
Two rather remarkable cases of  
marital unhappiness, each the exact  
opposite of the other, have just been  
reported in a single day's news.

John Krieh, of No. 251 Ferry street,  
Newark, arrested on a charge of non-  
support, complained that his wife did  
not talk to him enough. "She won't  
even say good morning. Although we  
are living under the same roof," he  
lamented.

On the other hand Henry Junjunson  
of Houghton, Mass., committed suicide  
because his wife talked too much. He  
told a nurse about his neck and fired a  
revolver shot into his head in his  
study, to escape the incessant babble  
of his second husband he was, and he  
left the following note:

**HE MAKES AN APPEAL FOR HIS  
SUCCESSOR.**

"Now that you have a chance to get  
a third husband for God's sake don't  
talk him to death."

In view of the conflicting evidence it  
occurred to me that Miss Rose Mc-  
Quade, probation officer of the Domestic  
Relations Court, might well decide the  
valid question:

"Which man makes unhappiest,  
the wife who talks too much or  
the wife who talks too little?"

Miss McQuade's first statement was  
significant.

"During my entire period of service  
in this court," she said, "a case has  
never come up where the husband com-  
plained that his wife was too silent. On  
the other hand, there are scores and  
scores of instances where the man's in-  
dignant defense is, 'She talks to me,  
she talks to me all the time! If  
she shut up once in a while things  
would be different.'"

**SILENT WIVES ARE RARE IN  
COURT.**

"Maybe the too silent wife isn't an  
impossibility," continued Miss Mc-  
Quade. "But I personally have never  
known her. A woman who will not  
talk about her wrongs or her husband's  
wrongs possesses a degree of self-con-  
trol which is rare indeed. Of course  
any woman may have a sullen mood,  
but she invariably makes up for it by  
singing twice as fast as an hour later."  
"The woman who talks too much  
is unquestionably the common case."  
"For more a husband who hears  
the same old story over and over and  
over again does not know how to  
deal with the wife who never tires  
of talking to him."

"Then you advocate curbing the wife's  
tongue?" I asked as Miss McQuade  
paused a moment.

"When she speaks again it was to give  
evidence of that diplomatic talent which  
is rarely coupled in married life," she  
said. "I should like to induce the average  
wife to talk less for her own sake,"  
she added. "Very often the man de-  
mands all the talk. But he immediately  
shuts it out on his wife, and in the end  
she is the child of the silence."

"When a man comes home drunk on  
the night, without a penny in his  
pocket, isn't it natural that his wife  
should have something to say to him,  
particularly if there are two or three  
tiny little children? So there is a  
both sides, and the man either gets  
drunk, resorts to physical violence, and  
beats her into the street, or he  
becomes a drunkard, in which  
case the wife is wasted on him. The  
silence does nothing for his future  
improvement in either event; literally,  
the words are wasted."

**SHOULD A HUSBAND NEVER  
DOES ANY GOOD.**

"Now, think how much more sensible  
it would be for the wife to keep silent  
until her husband is himself again.  
Then let her talk to him calmly, reason-  
ably and not too much at length, ap-  
pealing to his natural affections and  
his sense of justice. Whether he admits  
it or not, she will make him ashamed  
of himself, for the time being, at least.  
Shouting simply makes him irritated  
and stubborn. It never does any good.  
When the reasonable talk is likely to  
have some influence, if things have not  
gone too far."

"So much for the case where the talk-  
ing wife actually has justice on her  
side. But every one knows of cases  
where good husbands have taken to  
drinking and staying away from home  
because their wives were always nag-  
ging and complaining. The woman  
with the chronic chip on her shoulder  
is impossible. She finds fault contin-  
ually, and, if she is married, the most  
available victim is her husband. He  
comes home tired every night to listen  
to a continual dribble of complaint, and  
either of later he will hurry away to  
the nearest saloon to escape."

"Another silly thing about the  
talkative wife is that she very often  
means all she says and her  
husband knows it. She is like the  
mother who is always threatening  
to whip her little boy, and who  
can't be induced really to pun-  
ish him. Of course she is full of  
reasons who have reported their  
husbands to justice and then  
ought to be kept off from pun-  
ishing."

A woman recently came to have ap-

## BUSCH GIRL SET FREE; THROWS NO LIGHT ON MURDER OF ESCORT.



asked us to make her husband support  
her. He was living with her, they had  
four children, and he was earning from  
\$5 to \$7 a day as a teamster. She made  
about \$2 cents a day by giving dinner  
to some Italian laborers. He simply  
decided that since she was earning  
money he wouldn't give her any of his,  
and since he couldn't be persuaded to  
change his mind he was sent down to  
the island.

"He hadn't been there two days be-  
fore his wife was back here in court,  
weeping and wailing and beseeching us  
to let him come home! We tried to ex-  
plain to her that if he was allowed to  
come back and still refused to support  
her, he couldn't be convicted again in  
the year. She wasn't affected in the  
least. Finally, she procured his re-  
lease—and he hasn't given her any  
money since Christmas. He can afford  
to smile at her scoldings!"

**WOMEN WHO TALK TOO MUCH  
TO OUTSIDERS.**

"Then there is the woman who talks  
too much to outsiders. Perhaps it's  
merely idle gossip all day long with the  
neighbors. Naturally, the meals are  
not on time or the house properly kept,  
and trouble results."

"Even more disastrous, however, is

the case of the wife who is continually  
babbling into the ears of her mother all  
her real and imaginary hardships and  
woes. I have previously expressed my  
opinion about the meddling of the  
mother-in-law and the unhappiness  
which almost invariably comes of it.  
Of course, some times she interferes  
without solicitation, but in the great  
majority of cases daughter runs home  
to talk things over and even to ask  
for an ally. If she had the pride or  
even the common sense to keep her  
difficulties to herself, there would be a  
case the less for the courts.

"Any wife will do well to remember  
the old proverb, that of the unspoken  
word she is master; the spoken word  
is master of her."

## CLUB JOINS IN HUNT FOR CORONA SLAYER.

Members Promise to Find Man  
Who Killed Barreto—Girl  
Is Set Free.

The White Oaks Athletic Club has  
taken a hand in unravelling the mys-  
tery of the murder of Dominic Barreto  
Monday night on Hillside avenue, Co-  
rona Heights, Queens Borough. The  
dead man, who was killed while walk-  
ing with Lonesta Busch, was financial  
secretary of the club.

Miss Busch's contradictory state-  
ments have baffled the police in their  
hunt for the slayer. She has declared  
only one shot was fired, and that from  
across the street, 150 feet away. Three  
bullets were found in the body, and  
evidence points to the fact that the  
shots were fired at close range.

The membership of the White Oaks  
Athletic Club is something more than  
two hundred. Two meetings were held  
yesterday and each member pledged  
himself to devote all the time possible  
to the man hunt. Several members be-  
lieve they have a clue.

Miss Busch was held over night and  
then dismissed after an unsatisfactory  
examination. Since her return her  
home at No. 15 Fairview avenue, has  
been guarded by the police, though it  
is not explained why. Since the shoot-  
ing she has appeared absolutely un-  
concerned.

Assistant District Attorney Dryfus  
has expressed the opinion that Miss  
Busch knows who did the shooting and  
that probably all the members of the  
White Oaks Athletic Club know the  
slayer.

Coroner Ambler will hold a special in-  
quest on Barreto's body within a few  
days.

## SLASHED HIS LANDLADY.

Woman Cut for Demanding Rent  
Bill Is Severely Hurt.

Because Mrs. Annie Knapp, formerly  
his landlady, had repeatedly dunned  
him for a \$40 board bill, Joseph Men-  
siano slashed her throat with a razor

on a public street in Jamaica, Queens  
Borough to-day. Mensiano escaped and  
Mrs. Knapp was taken to St. Mary's  
Hospital in a serious condition from  
loss of blood.

Mrs. Knapp lives at No. 96 South  
street Jamaica and supports her fam-  
ily by running a boarding house. She  
evicted Mensiano four months ago and  
has lost no opportunity since to remind  
him of his debt. She was not terrified  
by threats he made to slash her face  
with a razor.

While on her way to church to-day  
with her twelve-year-old daughter Mrs.  
Knapp met Mensiano at Duxross ave-  
nue and South street. The man made a  
rush at Mrs. Knapp swinging a razor  
and shouting that he would cut off her  
face. He slashed at her right cheek and  
she threw her head back in such a way  
that the blade of the weapon struck  
her throat. She fell to the walk and  
Mensiano fled.

## Style Notes by Madame Louise



**YOU REMEMBER** that green and  
white chiffon gown which Kitty Gordon  
wore? The one known as her "Enchan-  
tress" gown? Well, if you want to see  
enchanted Easter footwear, I advise you to  
go to the Queen Quality Boot Shop on Thirty-  
fourth Street.

**IF EVER SLIPPERS** were fairylike,  
Queen Quality slippers are. They are made  
in the most delicate pastel tones, and if they  
have not the very shade you require to match  
a particular gown they will make it to  
order for you.

**THERE WAS ONE PAIR** of White  
Kid with quarterings of Black Patent  
Leather which pleased me greatly. Of  
course, the heels were black to correspond,  
and a cunning little slide of black enamel  
outlined in white.

**WALKING BOOTS** and Oxfords in  
hundreds of styles, showing many new com-  
binations in leathers and fabrics, all with a  
simplicity that makes the dreaded "breaking  
in" unnecessary.

**YOU SEE THEY SPECIALIZE** in  
women's shoes. Perhaps that's why they are  
so satisfactory to a woman. I know you'll  
like them. Prices are moderate—\$3.50 to  
\$5.00.

**Queen  
Quality** Boot  
Shop

32 West 34th Street

## All Ready For Easter At the Brill Stores

The Brill Twenty Suits  
and Topcoats at \$20, and  
the Brill Specials at \$15.  
The biggest values we  
have ever offered at  
these prices, just a little  
bit more for your \$15 or  
your \$20 than we have  
ever given before, and  
the largest and most  
beautiful assortment of  
new styles, colors, fab-  
rics and patterns that  
we have ever exhibited.  
Buy Your Easter Suit at Brills

**Brill Brothers**

BROADWAY, at 49th St. 279 BROADWAY, near Chambers St.  
47 CORTLAND ST., near Greenwich. 125th STREET, at 3d Ave.  
UNION SQUARE, 14th Street, West of Broadway.

Harlem Store Open Evenings.

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Established  
Half a Century

## Easter Novelties In Handkerchiefs

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs** at 25c, 50c, 75c  
and \$1.00—A very attractive line, including solid  
colors with white borders and white grounds with  
fancy color effects in stripes and special designs of  
various kinds.

**Men's Handkerchiefs**, \$1.00, 1.25 and  
1.50—A collection of very fine French goods  
showing hand-printed effects in colors.

## Special

We offer at half price a very choice collection of  
Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, showing beau-  
tiful hand-scattered edges and eyelet embroidery so  
typical of these goods. Price 25c., formerly 50c.  
All of the above Handkerchiefs, of course, are of  
absolutely Pure Linen.

**James McCutcheon & Co.,**  
5th Ave. and 34th St., Opposite  
Waldorf-Astoria

**Time to Store and Repair Furs**  
We both store and repair furs, and where extensive repairs are ordered at time  
of storage we waive the storage charges. Also, with the fur season now over,  
the cost of repairing furs is considerably less than during the height of the  
season. Drop us a line or telephone 2626 Greeley and we will call for your furs.

Broadway **Saks & Company** at 34th Street

## The Panier Skirt

modified copies of the four latest Paris models  
of this most recent innovation in women's  
styles, will be exhibited tomorrow at Saks

¶ While the German Emperor, with his characteristic versatility, is leveling  
his field glasses at the new Panier skirt, and a number of New York importers  
and stores, appalled by the audacity of its lines, are in a quandary as to the  
advisability of encouraging its adoption, we have had a prominent designer  
reproduce for us four authentic Paris models on modified lines. Whether the  
Panier skirt is to survive contemporary criticism or suffer the fate of the  
Harem skirt, is a debatable question. But we believe that New York women  
will welcome an opportunity to see four new Panier models which fulfill the  
spirit but modify the letter of this picturesque extreme in style. Fourth floor

## Women's Pompadour Hats

6.50, 7.50, 8.95

¶ The Pompadour hat is the latest Paris fad. Made of fine Pompadour chiffon  
cloth, in exquisite flowered designs and colorings, this newest conceit of the Paris  
milliner is one of the smart Easter hats in the French capital. We are showing  
these Pompadour hats in a choice assortment of the newest shapes and in a full  
selection of designs and colorings. Very reasonably priced, too.

## Women's Trimmed Hats 5.00, 6.95, 7.50, 8.95, 9.50

¶ Despite the enormous exodus of Spring millinery from our Salons, we still dis-  
play a full and comprehensive collection of fine trimmed hats, thanks to our facilities  
for replenishing as fast as occasion requires. But the most interesting feature of  
this department is the surprising amount of variety which we have brought  
within the sphere of popular prices. It is safe to say that in any other store in  
town the prices for these hats would be from one to three dollars more.

## Women's Easter Hats 10.00, 15.00, 25.00

¶ Making hats by cable has been one of our busiest occupations during the past  
few days. For, aside from the frequent shipments of Paris hats received by us right  
along, we are also evolving charming trimmed effects from cabled reports of the  
last-minute hats in Paris, thus ensuring the fullest representation of Easter styles.

## Women's Easter Blouses

For Thursday we offer some of the most  
remarkable values of the present season

**New Corsack Blouses**, in models duplicat-  
ing two of the latest French designs. One  
model is a tucked chiffon, with taffeta belt  
and shadow lace apron. The other model  
is chiffon over chiffon, pleated lace peplum  
and lace belt. Both models are more  
properly described as overwaists, to be worn  
over a blouse of lingerie or lace. Obtainable  
in black and colors.

Original models priced at 14.00

Thursday special at 5.95

**Lingerie Blouses**, in peplum, coat, and  
Corsack effects, and regulation models. French  
voile, lingerie or net and lace combinations.

1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.95 to 12.50

**Sleeveless Coat Jumpers**, made of cream  
net, elaborately braided with belt in con-  
trasting color. Value 8.00

Thursday special at 5.95

**Chiffon Peplum Blouses**, over cream net  
and shadow lace. Surplice effect. All the  
season able colorings. Value 7.50

Thursday special at 5.00

**Blouses**, contrived of lace and chiffon com-  
binations, with Pierrot collar of net.

Value 10.00 Thursday special at 6.95

**Corsack and Irish Lace Blouses**, just im-  
ported. Showing all the latest ideas in de-  
sign, patterns, sleeve and belt finish.

21.50 to 59.50

## Women's Silk Hosiery at 69c

regularly 1.00 and 1.50

¶ Sunday's announcement of our annual Easter Silk Hosiery sale produced such  
phenomenal results that it is fair to assume that many women, familiar with our  
reputation for silk hosiery values, had been patiently waiting for this event. At  
any rate, the attendance far exceeded any we have ever known for this annual  
sale and more than fulfilled our expectations. No other silk hosiery event in town  
is so low in price, so liberal in values, and so unrestricted in assortments.

¶ Every pair of this hosiery is either dollar or dollar-fifty quality. Made of  
superior lustrous ingrain silk, with lisle or all-silk double tops, high spliced heel,  
and lisle or all-silk double soles. A full-fashioned hosiery, in sheer, medium or  
heavy weights, and as perfect in make and finish as you and we ourselves are  
accustomed to expect at the valuations stated. In black, white, tan, ciel blue, pink,  
cardinal, navy blue, champagne and lavender. Regular, outside and trunk tops.

## Silk Petticoats

at remarkable economies

¶ Every model in this offering is  
entirely new, and many copies of  
smart French skirts are included.  
Obtainable in black, white and all  
the wanted colorings. This sale  
eclipses anything we have yet of-  
fered in this department, considering  
the high tone of the workmanship  
and the quality of the materials.

**Crope de Chine Petticoats**, with  
lace insertion trimmings, suitable for  
evening wear.

Value 8.50 Thursday special at 4.95

**Crope de Chine Petticoats**, with  
deep tailored pleating, adapted for  
street wear. Obtainable in all colors.

Value 7.50 Thursday special at 3.95

**Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats**, or  
petticoats of silk Jersey, with flounce  
of crope de Chine. In all colors.

Value 7.50 Thursday special at 3.95

**Jersey Silk and Messaline Petti-  
coats**, in two smart models.

Value 5.00 Thursday special at 3.00

**Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats**,  
in tailored or pleated flounce models.

Value 3.50 Thursday special at 2.25

## Women's Glove Sale

proves to be a big success

¶ Every pair of gloves in this sale  
is perfect in make, fit and style, and  
the assortments were big enough in  
the first place to withstand several  
days' depletion without sizes being  
broken. So that the woman who  
needs long white gloves, and short  
kid gloves for tailored wear, may  
still obtain both at one-third saving  
on customary prices.

**Women's Long French Gloves**  
value 3.00.... special at 1.95

Long white French glove gloves, full 16  
button elbow length. Made of fine  
grained lambskin stock, with wide arms.  
At a time when long white gloves are in  
demand for both day and evening wear,  
this proposition is doubly attractive.

**Women's Short Kid Glove**  
value 1.50.... special at 1.00

That quality of real French kid which  
is soft and pliable and fits the hand as a  
glove should. Light weight, overscam, or  
medium weight, pique sewn. White,  
black, tan, mode, pearl, white embroidered  
black and black embroidered white.